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Pat: Letter to [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

[First paragraph same as letter to other outside guests].

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[REDACTED] who is known to you, will start our discussion. I am counting on you and on [REDACTED] whom you also may know, to enrich our exploration by suggesting other perspectives from which various ##### topics in our discussion should be approached, or to present opposing arguments. From inside the Government and the CIA I am inviting both some of the few specialists an our subject and others who, like myself may geel they need to know more about it.

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Letter to [REDACTED] the same except substitute the following: "I am counting on you and on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who will also participate, to enrich" etc.

DRAFT  
9 February 1979

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I look forward to your participation in an evening discussion and dinner at CIA Headquarters on Thursday, 22 February as one of a small company of responsible officials and specialists concerned with Soviet nationalities issues. Our discussion will consider both immediate and long-term effects of changes that are taking place in the population of the Soviet Union. We shall be specially interested in *are growing faster than the Great Russian element of the population* the political and economic consequences as the minority nationalities *become* ~~grow~~ more assertive and as the Soviet military and Soviet industry become increasingly dependent upon recruits drawn from comparatively backward and potentially dissident minority national elements.

Our discussion will be led off by [redacted]

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[redacted] our scholar-in-residence working on these issues. As you know, he is a leading authority on the subject. He will be reinforced by [redacted]

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[redacted] who is a leading authority on the Muslim minorities in the Soviet Union, and [redacted]

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[redacted] another leading authority on the Soviet minorities. From inside the Government and the CIA I am inviting both some of the few specialists on our subject and others who, like myself, may feel they need to know more about it.

I am enclosing with this letter a paper prepared by [redacted]

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[redacted] before he joined the CIA in the fall of 1978 ~~together with a three-page~~  
~~summary.~~ ~~together with a brief~~

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~~that he has prepared for this occasion.~~ You will find these valuable introductory materials to our discussion. It is my expectation that after a brief introduction by [redacted] we may have a general discussion into which both those of us who are specialists and those who are learners will enter with equal vigor.

The plan for our evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will then began at 6:00 and continue until 7:00 when dinner will be served. After dinner, or approximately at 7:30, we shall resume the discussion and continue until 9:00 or so, as our interest dictates.

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I have asked [redacted] of my Academic Relations Staff, on [redacted] to complete the arrangements. Please have your office address any questions you may have to them.

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